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In re Application of McShane *et al.*

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Comprising Glycine as a Stabilizer

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.112**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following remarks.

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